

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (PTO-1449)				ATTY. DOCKET NO. 50340-178	SERIAL NO. Not yet assigned 107518494	
				APPLICANT Takashi AOYAMA		
				FILING DATE December 20, 2004	GROUP Not yet assigned	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Document Number Number-Kind Code(s if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
/H.N./	US	3,982,910	09/28/1978	Houseman et al.		
	US					
	US					
	US					
	US					
	US					
	US					
	US					
	US					
	US					
	US					
	US					
	US					
	US					
	US					
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Foreign Patent Document Country Codes-Number & Kind Codes (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Figures Appear	Translation Yes No
/H.N./		JP 2000-191304	07/11/2000	ISHIKAWJIMA HARIMA HEAVY IND CO LTD		abstract
		EP 1 188 020 A2	04/17/2002	NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.		
		JP 2002-147718	05/22/2002	NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.		abstract
		JP 2002-154805	05/28/2002	NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.		abstract only
OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.				
EXAMINER /Huy Tram Nguyen/				DATE CONSIDERED 09/18/2007		

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered.
Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.